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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. AIKAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/602,696
Filed: June 25, 2003
For: SECURE DATA TRANSFER METHOD OF USING A SMART CARD (Amended)
Group: 2137
Examiner: Techane Gergiso

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on November 10, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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